



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Leiden et al.

Group Art Unit: 1633

Serial No. 09/473,830

Group III Cint. 1000

Filed: December 28, 1999

Examiner: Y. Connell

For: EFFICIENT AND STABLE IN VIVO

GENE TRANSFER TO CARDIOMYOCYTES

USING RECOMBINANT ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS VECTORS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 1, 2000, from November 1, 2000 to February 1, 2001. The two-month period for response is January 2, 2001 (January 1 was a federal holiday). The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fee of \$390.00 from Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayments or deduct any fees from Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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